

PABC Spring 2010 Trip Financial Aid Application

Purpose The PABC will disburse available funds to assist band students who wish to attend the annual spring trip but whose families cannot pay in full due to financial reasons. The PABC hopes to assist all families in need and to support as many students as possible to attend the trip, with the understanding that funds are limited, and full financial aid is not possible. Financial aid awards for the 2010 trip will be granted UP TO \$750. Families must plan accordingly for the remaining trip expenses, including incidental expenses not included in the amount owed to PABC.

Criteria This is NEED BASED assistance. When filling out the application, please include in your "reasons for request" response relevant information like sources of income, changes in employment, extenuating financial obligations (e.g. medical expenses), family status, number of children, their ages and financial commitments. All information you submit/provide will be held strictly confidential.

Commitment Band students will not be able to receive trip financial aid if all PABC Assessments are not paid in full by January 2010. As a condition of receiving assistance, you and your student will be asked to sign an Agreement stating a commitment to being a responsible Band member and supporter, including PABC volunteer hours, especially in fundraising activities. Support of fundraising efforts and/or other volunteer commitments will be considered in the Committee's review process, along with financial need.

Deadlines All applications must be received by September 10, 2009. Everyone who applies will be notified of the committee's decision by October 1, 2009.

Email your completed form to Pam Spelman at spelman.four@sbcglobal.net Email is strongly encouraged but should you prefer to send it US mail please mail to:

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Dallas, TX 75248

Questions? Contact either:
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Student's Name _____
Parents' Names _____
Mailing Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

I am applying for financial aid in the amount of \$_____.
(Your request may not be met as funds may not be available, but indicate what you think you need. Awards will be made up to \$750.)

Reason For Request

Please explain below your reasons for seeking financial aid for the 2010 Spring Band Trip. Note suggestions included under "Criteria" on the information sheet. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if you wish.

Commitment to PABC Fundraising and/or Volunteer Activities

Please detail all efforts to be made by you and your student this year. The Financial Aid Committee is looking for consistent effort by parents and students.

Have arrangements been made for complete payment of your PABC Assessments by January 2010 at the latest? Yes ____ No ____